



W6 Quebec City 2024

Downhill Ski and Snowboard, Cross-Country and Snowshoe

The Quebec City trip affords easy access to three challenging downhill ski areas in close proximity to the city. At the same time there are interesting cross country areas close by to the three DH resorts. You'll get a chance to ski each resort and make your own assessment of which one you like best. The HPSC coach will take us from the hotel each morning, dropping off downhill skiers first and then proceeding to the cross-country locations. A brief description of the resorts is outlined below.

Our hotel is ideally situated in the old city where many quaint shops and interesting restaurants are located. You'll get a French cuisine experience each night.

Dates

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Friday, March 15, 2024

What does it cost

\$1,525.00 – double occupancy, includes 4-day lift ticket.

\$1,400.00 Senior 65+, double occupancy, includes 4-day lift ticket.

\$920.00 – double occupancy, without lift tickets.

\$515.00 – ADD for single room, subject to availability (ie \$2,040 or \$1,435 w/o lift tickets)

(Senior 65+, \$1,915 or \$1,435 w/o lift tickets)

Resorts

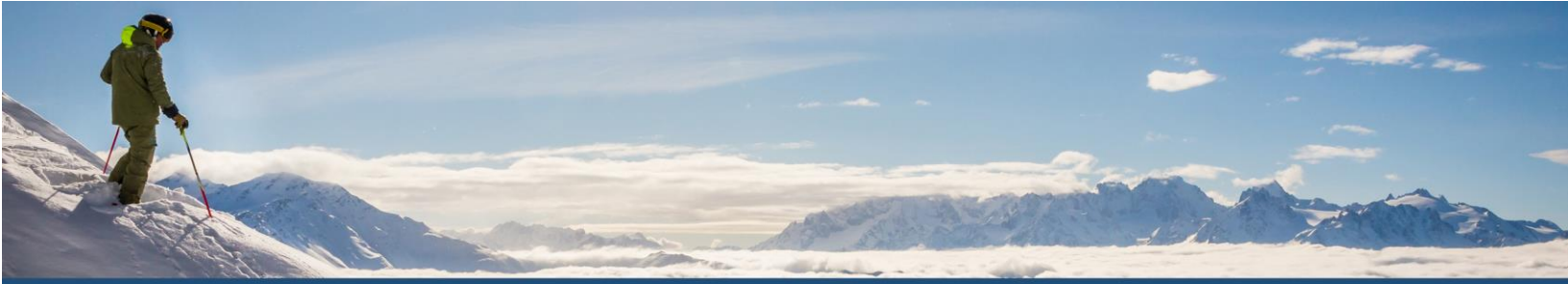
Mont-Sainte-Anne is renowned for its impeccable snow conditions, grooming and expert area. The skiable terrain includes 71 trails covering 73 kilometres spread across 3 sides of the mountain. Mont-Sainte-Anne has one of the largest snowmaking systems in the East. Lifts include 1 high speed gondola, 4 quad chairlifts (2 high speed, 1 with bubble cover, 1 traditional) and 4 surface lifts (2 T-bars, 2 magic carpets). Three restaurants, with one at the top. Terrain is 21% Beginner, 46% Intermediate, 20% Advanced and 13% Expert. Elevation 2625', vertical drop 2050'.

Mont-Ste-Anne Cross-country Ski Center offers the largest cross country area in Canada. It is nestled in the beautiful scenery of the Laurentian forest and features 184 km of trails, including a 176 km network for skate skiing.

Trip Highlights

- ❄ Magnificent Downhill and XC at three renowned Quebec areas, Mont Ste. Anne, Stoneham/Camp Mercier, Le Massif/Sentier de Caps
- ❄ 4 days of Downhill: Mont Ste Anne – 2 days, Stoneham – 1 day, Le Massif – 1 day,
- ❄ 4 days Cross Country/Snowshoe: Mont Ste Anne – 2 days, Camp Mercier – 1 day, Sentier de Caps – 1 day,
- ❄ Guided skiing with HPSC instructors for Step 4 and up, as available
- ❄ 4-day lift tickets for DH
- ❄ Le Massif includes full menu lunch at Chalet Du Sommet for DH
- ❄ 5 nights' accommodation at hotel Manoir Victoria, in heart of Quebec City, double occupancy
- ❄ Fresh Breakfast Buffet each morning to get your day started
- ❄ Accommodation is in old town (Vieux Quebec) close to great dining and shopping
- ❄ Indoor pool, sauna, spa, fitness room, free Wi-Fi





Over 30 km of snowshoeing trails with varying degrees of difficulty including loops and trails are reachable from the base of Mont-Sainte-Anne. We will be using the HPSC coach to go to the cross country lodge which is only 7 km from the downhill area, where skiers have direct access to the cross-country network.

Dog sledding is also available for an additional charge.

Stoneham the closest ski resort to Quebec City, only 20 minutes away. Nestled in the heart of a horseshoe valley (which protects the slopes from the winds), the resort offers 39 trails, spread over 3 mountains, and many quality freestyle infrastructures, as an Olympic Half-pipe now renowned as a National Training Center, plus three snow parks for all skill levels (XL for experts, Slopestyle for intermediates and Intro for beginners). And let's not forget the legendary bar Le Quatre Foyers for Apres-Ski. Lifts include 4 quad chairlifts (1 high speed with bubble cover, 1 fixed with boarding mat, 2 traditional) and 2 magic carpets. Terrain is 19% Beginner, 26% Intermediate, 39% Advanced and 16% Expert. Elevation 1946', vertical drop 1132'.

Camp Mercier Cross Country is located 25 minutes from Stoneham and is a renowned cross-country skiing centre that enjoys the best snow conditions in Quebec. The trail network includes 70 km of trails (50 km for the classic and 20 km for the skate.) Equipment rental is offered on site. Also, there are 33 km of snowshoe trails. The trails offer you striking views, one of which culminates at an altitude of 1000 m. You can also reach the Relais Le Pic, as well as a shed, both located at an altitude of 800 m.

Le Massif de Charlevoix, hold your breath when skiing at Le Massif! With a vertical drop of 770 metres (2526 ft) and runs overlooking the St. Lawrence River, Le Massif is the most spectacular ski resort east of the Rockies. It has the highest vertical in Eastern Canada. No matter what your level, you will enjoy the scenic views at the top and ski right down to the banks of the St. Lawrence River. Elevation 2645', vertical drop 2526'.

Sentier des Caps de Charlevoix's cross-country and snowshoe trails located at the top of Le Massif, at an altitude of 800 meters, offers 37km of cross country trails with a 9 km dedicated skate trail, as well as 14 km of snowshoe trails. The trails meander through boreal and ancient forests with spectacular riverside and mountain views. A great way to enjoy the region's gorgeous natural beauty.

What's included

Accommodation

Hotel Manoir Victoria: double occupancy hotel room

Hotel Manoir Victoria is a 4-star hotel in the heart of Old Quebec. It was originally built in 1830, and most recently renovated in 2014 to offer contemporary elegance. Hotel includes high speed Internet access, an indoor pool, sauna, fitness centre, Internet lounge and valet service.

The Hotel's trendy bistro Chez Boulay, run by well-renowned chef Jean-Luc Boulay and his accomplice, Arnaud Marchand, offers a Nordic-inspired cuisine that features regional products.





Staying in old Quebec City (Vieux Quebec) allows experiencing French cuisine and Quebecois ambience each evening. Plan ahead for preferred restaurants of your choice in the old town and consider booking ahead for a small group. Meal cost is not included in trip cost.

Lift Tickets

4-day lift tickets are included for downhill skiers. (Senior is 65+).
XC and snowshoe trail fees are NOT included. Approximate \$16 - \$21 per day for XC, \$8 - \$11 for snowshoeing.

Meals

Five Buffet breakfasts at Hotel Manoir Victoria are included in trip cost. Gratuities included. Vieux Quebec has a number of small grocery stores (Depanneur) and liquor stores (SAQ) that are 5-10 minute walk from the hotel for extra snacks, etc.

Lunches at the ski resorts and dinners in the city are at your own cost.

For DH skiers at Le Massif, a full menu lunch at Chalet Du Sommet is included in the trip cost including gratuity.

Departure

On Sunday, March 10, 2024 from Yonge & York Mills, Toronto at 8:00 am and 8:30 am from Scarborough parking lot.
On Friday, March 15, 2024 from Quebec City at 10:00 am.

Transportation

To Québec City, the ski areas and return will be by HPSC premium charter coach.

What you should know and fine print

Travel Insurance

For overnight bus trips, members are responsible for arranging their own trip cancellation insurance and medical insurance and is **strongly recommended**. Insurance can be purchased from a number of Toronto sources. Some credit cards also provide coverage but check carefully that it will apply to your trip. All insurance claims must be made by the member to their own insurance company.

Cancellation Policy

See the webpage re Overnight Bus Trip Cancellation.

Resort web sites

Downhill

<http://mont-sainte-anne.com/>
<https://ski-stoneham.com/en>
<https://www.lemassif.com/en/the-mountain/winter/le-massif-in-winter>

Cross Country

<https://mont-sainte-anne.com/en/xc-skiing-trail-map/>
<https://www.sentierdescaps.com/conditions-des-pistes/>
<https://www.bonjourquebec.com/en-ca/listing/to-see-and-do/camp-mercier/0wyz>

Hotel

<http://www.manoir-victoria.com>





Note

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August have been included in the package price. However in these volatile times HPSC reserves the right to charge for currently unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes subsequently imposed by the resort or coach company.

